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For:	Reduced-Density Proppants)	
	And Methods of Using)	
	Reduced-Density Proppants)	
	To Enhance Their)	
	Transport in Well Bores)	
	And Fractures)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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U. S. PATENTS

U.S. Patent Number 2,703,316 issued 03/01/55 to Allan K. Schneider;

U.S. Patent Number 3,912,692 issued 10/14/75 to Donald James Casey, et al;

U.S. Patent Number 4,387,769 issued 06/14/83 to Steven R. Erbstoesser, et al;

U.S. Patent Number 5,216,050 issued 06/01/93 to Richard G. Sinclair;

U.S. Patent Number 5,833,000 issued 11/10/98 to Jim D. Weaver, et al; and

U.S. Patent Number 5,853,048 issued 12/29/98 to Jim D. Weaver, et al.

U.S. Patent Number 6,311,773 issued 11/06/01 to Bradley L. Todd, et al; and

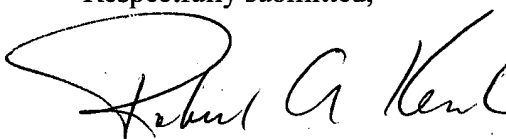
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OTHER PRIOR ART

Advances in Polymer Science, Vol. 157 entitled "Degradable Aliphatic Polyesters" edited
by A.-C. Albertsson.

Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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